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Grand Island Woman Sentenced for Passing Counterfeit Currency

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg announced that Christy Marie Rasmussen, 28, of Grand Island, Nebraska, was sentenced on September 8, 2011, in Lincoln, Nebraska, to 12 months and 1 day in prison by United States District Judge Richard G. Kopf, for passing counterfeit currency. Along with attempting to pass the counterfeit currency she also participated in printing counterfeit United States currency. Rasmussen purchased various items that were utilized in the production of the counterfeit currency and also provided her motel room on at least one occasion as a location to print the counterfeit currency. Rasmussen was apprehended when she attempted to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill at a gas station in Grand Island, Nebraska. After her release from prison Rasmussen will also serve 3 years of supervised release.

This case was investigated by the United States Secret Service and the Grand Island Police Department.

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